GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Dept. - Allegations of irregularities in execution of certain internal CC road works taken up under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Proddutur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy.EE, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – Inquiry report received and communicated – Explanation submitted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 853 **Dated: 30-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated: 06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept.
2. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.12.06.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.324, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.12.06.2020.
4. WSD, dt.10.12.2020 of Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy.EE, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District.
5. G.O.Rt.No.14, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.12.01.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.780, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.16.08.2022.
7. D.O.Letter No.17/COI-KVR/2022, dt.15.03.2023 of Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI along with Inquiry Report.
8. Govt.Memo No.1202/VIG.I/2020-42, dt.09.05.2023.
9. Letter.No.Vig.(4)/833/2020, dt.07.03.2024 of ENC, PR, Vijayawada along with explanation of Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy.E.E., PR Division, Proddutur, YSR District.

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ORDER:-

Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Government have framed the following Article of Charges against Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy.EE, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District as per the recommendations of the DG,V&E on the allegations of irregularities in execution of certain internal CC road works taken up under MGNREGS and 14th Finance Commission in Proddutur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

CHARGE-I:

That the said Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddatur, Y.S.R.Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda of Ananatapuramu District has committed irregularities in execution of (3) Internal CC road works taken up under MGNREGS and 14th Finance Commission to a tune of Rs.23.50 lakhs in Proddatur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

Thus, with the above mentioned act, he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964,

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CHARGE-II:

That the said Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddatur, Y.S.R.Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda of Ananatapuramu District has committed irregularities in execution of (2) Internal CC road works taken up under MGNREGS and 14th Finance Commission (shortfall of thickness) in Proddatur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

Thus, with the above mentioned act, he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence duly denying the charges framed against him. Government after careful examination of the matter, have taken a decision to entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Deputy EE, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District and (14) other charged officers.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Government have appointed Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI, General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Deputy EE, PR Division, Proddutur,YSR Kadapa District and (14) other charged officers and submit report to the Government under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Government have also appointed Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, Government have appointed Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer in place of earlier Presenting Officer vide reference 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI has submitted his report to this Department wherein he has concluded that the Charges framed against Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy.EE, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District are held as proved. The Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer for his explanation vide reference 8th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above. The same was examined by the Government with reference to the clarification, dt.01.08.2017 of CPR&RD, Rule-16(1) of NREG Act, 2005 and Govt.Memo No.15320/Vig.I/2005-1, dt.12.05.2006 and concluded that the charges framed against him are held as not proved.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to drop further action against Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy.EE, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District as the charges framed against him are held as not proved.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy.EE, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District through the ENC-PR, AP, Vijyawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the GO and furnish dated acknowledgement to the Govt.

Copy to :
The VC, APVC, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director General, V&E, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The PS to the Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER